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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Flower Show Great Success. Mrs. Walker Entertained Pi Tau Apollo Music Club Met.

The flower show of last week held under the auspices of the D. of C., proved a very successful one, and a pleasant day was spent by all in attendance. The collections of chrysanthemums, dahlias and roses were beautiful and the single entries were of carnations, nasturtiums, roses, dahlias and chrysanthemums, every flower being of perfect coloring. The ferns, geraniums and palms formed a pretty background for the gorgeous blossoms. The judges were Mrs. J. D. Mathis of Trenton, Miss Elise Carville of Ridge and Mrs. Arthur Tompkins of Edgefield. Mrs. W. S. Mobley served in the absence of Mrs. Tompkins. Two very attractive booths were had in connection with the show. The children of the Confederacy had a pretty booth in Confederate colors, and sold delicious candies. Misses Mary Waters, Jessie Edwards and Sadie Lee Bruce presided and were most successful in their sales. The Japanese booth was quaint and pretty and two Japanese maids, Misses Frances Turner and Bettie Waters served hot chocolate and wafers on Japanese china. A good sum was realized from all, there being no expense attached.

Mesdames M. T. Turner and J. L. Walker will go to Greenville Monday to represent the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R., at the annual conference.

Mrs. G. D. Walker entertained the members of the Pi Tau club on last Thursday afternoon and two hours were most pleasantly spent with this charming hostess. A tempting salad course with ice tea was served.

The Apollo music club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Mims Walker, and after the transaction of business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. M. T. Turner who was leader for the afternoon and the following program was enjoyed: "Sketch and compositions of Charles Wakefield Cadman," "A Nubian face on the Nile," Miss Emma Bonknight; vocal selections, "Land of the sky blue water," "At dawn," Mrs. C. P. Corn; "American conservatories," Mrs. H. W. Crouch; "Serenade," Howard Brockaway, Mrs. Leon Stansell; "Life of William Mason," Mrs. M. T. Turner; "Silver spring," Mason, Miss Gladys Sawyer. The program proved delightful and the hostess later served a tempting salad course.

Mesdames Willie Tompkins and F. S. Jefferson visited at Meeting Street last week and attended the Sunday school sale at Stevens Creek church.

Mr. and Mrs. James White entertained most delightfully on last Saturday the teachers of the high school. A beautifully arranged course dinner was served.

Miss Laurie Hoyt celebrated her birthday on Friday and a number of her friends were invited to her home and to participate in the celebration. After games each one was blind folded and told to pin on "Buster Brown's tie" correctly. Marion Turner doing this successfully, was given a dainty blue crepe-de-chine handkerchief. Refreshments of Jelly, whipped cream, cake and fruits. Many pretty gifts were brought to their friend.

Mr. Foster of Jonesville has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlington and Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale of Laurens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner last Friday, making the trip in their touring car.

Mr. Joe Jacobs will go to Washington, D. C., on the 15th to begin his preparations for departing for Turkey as interpreter.

Miss Ella Jacobs who is teaching at Ellenton spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Martha Watson has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mesdames W. J. Hatcher, L. C. Latimer, J. H. White and Miss Zena Payne are in Spartanburg this

## Death of Mr. G. W. Wood, Jr.

Mr. G. W. Wood, Jr., of Millen, died at his home Wednesday, September 29, 1915, at 3:30 o'clock of typhoid fever. He was in bed eleven days, but he worked for several days with fever before he gave up. Mr. Wood was 27 years of age, having been born in Edgefield county, S. C., on November 6, 1889. He suffered a great deal, but he bore his suffering without a murmur, and was conscious up to two hours before he died.

Dr. Cleveland Thompson, his attending physician, was very faithful, and before Mr. Wood died Dr. Thompson had in attendance Dr. J. L. Kirkandall and also Dr. Q. A. Mulkey, and both of the consulting doctors said there could be nothing more done for him in the way of medical aid.

Mr. Wood said just a few hours before he died that he was trusting in Jesus. Rev. R. L. Bolton and Rev. E. E. Rose talked with him, but he failed to have any dying testimony, save he was trusting in Jesus. With these his last words concerning his future he passed into the great beyond.

Six weeks before he died he was married to Miss Mima Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Burke, of Millen. About three months before his death he was promoted to section foreman on the C. of Georgia railroad, where he stood very high in the esteem of his employer.

He was also a member of Millen fire department, and was a good and daring fireman, and his bright face and quick, willing hand will be missed by every member of the department. The fireman sent with corpse to Edgefield, S. C., to assist in any way the bereaved G. C. Key and S. D. Johnson. Where just only a few miles from Edgefield, interment took place at 10 a. m. Friday.

I want to say for the fireman that the bereaved have our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. May God bless and comfort every one in this sad time.

Millen, Ga.

G. C. Key.

week attending the state W. M. U. convention.

Mrs. O. D. Black entertained with a tea on Tuesday evening the honor guest being Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn of Greenwood. After tea sweet music, vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed and all enjoyed chatting with Mrs. Goodwyn who is a general favorite here.

The friends of Mr. Dink Lott will regret to learn that he has suffered another stroke of paralysis and that his condition is very unfavorable.

While Robert Brown and his wife (colored) were away from home Saturday evening having come to Johnston to make some purchases, their home which is about where Mt. Tabor church used to stand, was burned and two of their four children were burned within the house. Brown was late returning and the children had gone to sleep, and according to the oldest she was awakened by smoke and the heat and seeing that their escape would soon be impossible tried to drag the sleeping children out. She succeeded in getting one awakened and out and got one of the others to the door, but the flames reached her and caused her to lose her hold. Her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned as she sprang out. Her screams aroused others who came, but the house had fallen in. The charred bodies of the two children were found. Brown and his wife arrived soon after the house fell in. There is no clue as to how the house caught fire.

The Mary Ann Buie chapter held a very full and interesting meeting on Thursday with Mrs. G. P. Cobb. The officers were all present and each reported all duties fulfilled. The chapter work is systematized by committees this being a splendid way to create interest and also a little rivalry, which in the end makes the work well done, so every committee was ready with a good report. The chapter decided to assist in the appeal for help for needy veterans and their wives and also to contribute to Winthrop scholarship fund. Flowers and baskets of fruit have been sent to the veterans here who have been sick. The chapter will have a full representation at Aiken next week at the state convention.

## GOOD PUBLIC ROADS.

### Mr. Fowler Commends Work of Supervisor Edmunds. Many Miles of Public Roads Improved.

Mr. Editor:- The supervisor of Edgefield county is answering that big question whether we shall have good roads by a gigantic effort to assure that we shall. I am told that he has built an automobile road all the way from Edgefield to Parksville and I know that he has for some weeks they have been busy constructing a grand boulevard from the county line near McCormick to the Savannah river near Woodlawn. A road that in its first youth will be a joy to every man that holds a line or blows a horn and an object of pride to every one living on its banks and borders of that road.

As the supervisor believes it could be fenced and never used, it would for long years be a thing of beauty and joy forever but alas, immediately after being worked it must go to work and is therefore in eminent danger of an early decline.

The United States government has recently put forth a bulletin stating that such a thing as a permanent road never has anywhere been built. It tells us that the best road in the world as soon as it is finished at once begins to wear out and it almost says that the maintenance of a road is more important than its building, all of which is very sad but not news to us.

Now Supervisor Edmunds is giving us some splendid new thirty-foot roads but how are we going to keep them splendid. How are they going to be main-

The supervisor

gang get over some road each year I believe at a cost of about \$30 per mile. With 1,800 miles of road in the county it takes three years to get around so that it is plain that he has not time this year to keep last year's roads in repair. How then are they going to be kept up? Plainly there must be a lot of volunteer work done by those people who are so prone to live on their banks and borders. If we want to travel good roads and we want travelers to come over our good roads and we want good roads to stay good roads, we must all help to keep them good roads. By having lived alongside them we know that they will not stay goods without help.

Many persons have been generous this year in giving land that the roads might be moved out of the ditches and gullies. Now if everybody will be a little generous and help with a shovel or a King road drag the good roads will stay with us and when the supervisor comes around again instead of having to make over a road that has gone to destruction he may be able to give us a still better road with the money that we have saved the county by a little everyday care and attention.

W. W. Fowler.

Parksville, S. C.

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tompkins, about forty members being present.

The subject of the afternoon was the "Bible in the public schools." Dr. Pendleton Jones was present, and made a very suggestive and interesting talk, also leading the devotions.

The model members contest was followed up and one new member was secured. A short report of some news of the national convention was made and as a result of the ballot for treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Tompkins was elected.

The announcement was made that every union gaining twenty-five new members this year would be on the convention honor roll, and the union gaining most members would receive a banner at the convention in Sumter next September.

The hostess served a very bountiful and delightful salad course with coffee and whipped cream.

The next meeting will be a shower for the Door of Hope and will be held with Mrs. W. B. Cogburn on December the 6th.

## CLEORA CULLINGS.

### Farmers Sowing Largely of Wheat and Oats. Clean-up Day Observed at Schools.

Editor The Advertiser:- This fine weather is stimulating the farmers to sow more wheat and oats than has been sown for several years. Last year we tried to finish gathering the cotton before sowing grain and the rain set in on November 25 and continued until February. This year we are gathering and sowing at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomas spent yesterday with Mr. Felix Morgan.

Master Abney Brunson has been having chills for a week but is able to go to school this morning.

Mrs. Jane Harling spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Keel, who has been confined to the house for several days but is up again.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school at the Brunson school house yesterday. We are looking for a big crowd at the box party next Friday night. Everybody is invited to come. All the girls and young ladies are to bring boxes and all the boys and young men to bring full pocket books and we guarantee all a pleasant time.

Last Friday was clean-up day in the public schools and it was observed at our school. Most of the day was spent in this way. But for the press of farm work most of the patrons would have helped.

Subscriber.

nie Simkins; secretary and treasurer, Lallie Peak; color, pink and green; flower, sweet pea.

Tenth grade—President, Ouida Pattison; secretary and treasurer, Carroll Rainford; colors, yellow and white; flower, daisy.

Ninth grade—President, Neta Ouzts; secretary and treasurer, Willie Peak; colors, white and green; flower, white rose.

Eighth grade—President, Grace Tompkins; secretary and treasurer, James Porter; colors, lavender and white; flower, violet.

The McDuffie literary society met Friday afternoon, November 5, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock. An unusually large number were present and the program was highly interesting. The president being absent, the meeting was presided over by Prof. Copenhagen. The first number on the program was current events, Glover Tompkins; reading Ilene Harling. Emmie Lou Edmunds recited a very humorous selection and the debate followed. The subject was resolved, "That there should be a limit to the ownership of land." Affirmative, Annie Mae Culbreath, Ida Folk. Negative, Permelia Hudgens, Lallie Peak, Ruth Lyon, Annie Mae Timmons and Jennie Simkins were appointed to act as judges and their decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. After the report of all committees the society adjourned to meet Friday, November 26.

In order to pay for some of the playground apparatus, we are going to give a musical on the evening of Friday, November 19. The most talented musicians and readers of the town will take part. We hope to make this entertainment one of the most successful and enjoyable that we have ever given. The parents and people of the town should show their appreciation by patronizing this entertainment which I am sure will come up to the required standard.

Misses Brook Jones and Jonnie Cogburn are the acknowledged basket ball stars in the high school teams. We urge every one to come and see them play. If you come be sure you do not forget to holler for the ninth grade.

The foot ball team of the Edgefield graded school will play the Johnston graded school team Saturday afternoon 3:30 at the fair grounds.

School Correspondent.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY  
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

## Appropriate Resolutions.

As the editor of The Advertiser sat in the Baptist church at Hartsville last Sunday morning we heard the following appropriate resolutions upon the death of Dr. Howard Lee Jones, president of Coker college, read and unanimously adopted:

Dr. Howard Lee Jones made his first appearance in Hartsville, in this place, in connection with the work which he later assumed and to which he consecrated the last service of his eventful and useful life. On this occasion, his sermon to the students of Coker College, simple, scholarly, and profound, is recalled as a master-piece of pulpit oratory befitting the time and place; indeed, the thought of this remarkable address, that "Sin is the failure to realize one's possible best," was so eloquently presented that none of us who heard it can escape its lasting impression.

Later Dr. Jones delivered here a series of sermons which this congregation and community heard with delight and which still live in the memories of all who heard them. Polished by nature, courteous from the heart, this apostle of truth, by his lofty character, high ideals and rare ability, so engaged our admiration and won our affections, that his acceptance of the presidency of Coker College in June, 1914, was regarded as a token that he loved us as we loved him.

This church can never forget the memorable occasion when our friend entered in fact into the fellowship of the church and again made us his debtors by a sermon of great power and propriety. "The Way of Atonement" set forth the view-

points of view and people, the

we should now record what he did rather than what he said. Fine as were his words, his works shall live after him. Howard Lee Jones was ever a fighter. As a minister he was a militant in the service of his Lord; as a citizen, grappling with questions of great public moment, he was always on the firing line; as a leader of unflinching zeal he yet counseled a wise course; as a man of action, he never lost the power of action in the energy of resolve. It is, therefore,

Resolved: That there has passed from among us an uncommon man, whose life of service is his most fitting monument, whose memory is secure in the affections of us all, and whose career of usefulness has been sincerely taken to heart.

That these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of the church and a copy sent to the family of Dr. Jones.

F. A. Miller,  
J. L. Coker,  
J. J. Lawton,  
E. V. Baldy.

Committee.

## Brunson School Box Party.

Let all of the young people and those who are not so young bear in mind the box party that is to be given at Brunson school house next Friday night for the benefit of the school. The young swain who will not make the box which his lady-love prepares bring a dollar at auction is not game and isn't worthy of her smiles. There will be no short measures on this occasion. Every box will be heaped-up and running over and the fellow who bids less than the price of a bushel of cotton seed for a box hasn't yet caught the quick-step of returning prosperity and should be disciplined by one of the fair teachers. We are not uneasy though. We expect to hear good reports from that box party, believing that the young ladies will raise all of the money they need for their school.

A little girl, when asked by her teacher to distinguish between the human and the animal families, replied:

"A brute is an 'imperfect beast'; man is a perfect beast."

We carry a complete line of stationery, Ledgers, Type-writer paper, Type-writer Ribbons, Fountain Pens, Letter Files, etc. Everything for the office.

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## HOLD CONFERENCE.

### President Bright of Chamber of Commerce Confers With Railroad Officials. Condi- tions Improved.

President O. P. Bright writes Southern railroad officials about delays at Trenton, and in response the officials came to Edgefield and held a conference, making all the decided changes possible. The following letters from President Bright are self-explanatory:

Mr. W. N. Foreacre, Gen-Supt. Eastern District, So-Ry. Charlotte, N. C.:

Dear Sir: Several of our citizens and patrons of the Southern having made complaint to me, asking that the matter of connections and delays at Trenton be taken up by our Chamber for adjustment, and after investigating the matter personally, I agree with them, there is room for complaint, but, knowing you and having found you willing and ready to adjust any reasonable complaint and differences for the good of the service, I decided to place this matter before you for action, instead of taking same through the usual channel, which I feel can be avoided.

Your No. 31 is due Trenton at 12.15 p. m., No. 32 is due at Trenton at 2.25 p. m., your No. 110 taking up these two connections from Trenton for Edgefield at 2.35 p. m., making it necessary for passengers from northern points to wait at Trenton 2 hours and ten minutes, when No. 110 is on time, yesterday No. 110 was 40 minutes late to-day one hour late making a wait of

I am informed that Superintendent has issued bulletin requiring Aiken branch train to handle solid loads destined north of Trenton from Aiken to Trenton. This practice you very kindly broke up while I was in the service as conductor on Aiken branch. Knowing the time consumed at Aiken in switching out these cars, and time lost on schedule between Aiken and Trenton, saying nothing of the time consumed at Trenton in setting off cars, knowing these conditions as I do, and your being acquainted with conditions that exist during tourist season, I feel free in explaining to you the complaint and the cause thereof, and consequently I take this course in asking for prompt adjustment of same.

I fully appreciate the fact that in many cases there are many unreasonable requests and demands made of railroads by their patrons, and at the same time I know you appreciate the importance of the best service practicable, consequently I am appealing to you in behalf of our citizenship for relief. Thanking you in advance for your due consideration, and prompt action in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

O. P. Bright.  
President Edgefield Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. N. Foreacre, General Superintendent Southern Railway, Charlotte, N. C.:

Dear Sir: In connection with attached complaint, I wish to call your attention to delivery of freight from Augusta, Ga. Freight loaded say on the 5th reaches Edgefield on train No. 110, afternoon of the 6th, when No. 110 is late as it was today, it is impossible for our agent to check out freight, make out expense bills in time to deliver before night. So in this case we do not receive our freight until the morning of the 7th, this freight is on board from 36 to 45 hours a distance of 33 miles, practically, ONE MILE PER HOUR. I as a merchant, and in behalf of others will appreciate very much your attention, and relief in this matter.

Yours truly,

O. P. Bright.

In reply to the above letter, Mr. W. N. Foreacre, General Superintendent, Mr. E. McGee Division Passenger Agent, and Mr. Wossom Division Superintendent came over the office.

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